

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Farrukh S. NAJMI

Attorney Docket No.: SUN1P293/P5169

Application No.: 09/703,919

Examiner: KIANERSI, Mitra

Filed: October 30, 2000

Group: 2143

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PROVIDING AN E-BUSINESS AUDIT TRAIL IN  
A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING SYSTEM

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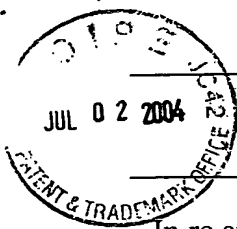
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Dear Sir/Ms.:

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	06	MINUS	20	00	x 9 = 0	x 18 = 0
Independent Claims	01	MINUS	03	00	x 43 = 0	x 86 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid						
Total					\$0	\$0

- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. SUN1P293).

Respectfully submitted,  
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